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Transmittal of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.324

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 to add Timothy A. Sullivan, Kevin D. Smith, David H. Wolf, Jack L. Emerson, Bruno A. Purnode, James P. Tracy, and William L. Streicher as inventors of the above-identified patent.

Applicants hereby request that the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0568. If any other fees are required Applicants hereby request that these fees be charged to 50-0568. If any questions should arise with respect to the above Amendment or Remarks, or if it would in any way

expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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